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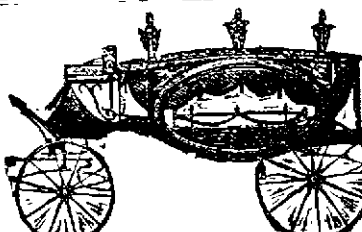
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dubbed Knights.
Wesley Vanderhook, of Chicago; E. C. Palmer, of Springfield; J. M. Myers, I. D. Walker, J. G. Sorgen and E. F. Wills, of Decatur, were dubbed Knights of Alabama last evening at the meeting of Macon Chapter, R. A. M. The meeting was quite interesting.

Money in the Treasury.
At the regular monthly meeting of the Charitable and Industrial Union yesterday, Mrs. Ida W. Baker, president of the Woman's Exchange, presented an interesting report. The report showed receipts for January as follows: Fees, \$4; lunch, January 23, \$29.65; sales at the Exchange, \$118.35; balance remaining from December, \$68.17—total receipts, \$220.45. From the receipts \$106.98 was paid to deposits, \$24.40 paid out for expenses incurred, leaving a net balance of \$111.04.

Installation of Officers.
At the meeting of the Decatur Lodge of Good Templars, held last evening, the following newly elected officers were installed: C. T. A. F. Smith; P. C. T. D. I. Bunn; V. T. Miss Estelle Spencer; R. Sec. Miss Maria Camery; A. Sec. Miss Mary Treas. Reynolds; Trust. E. Sec. Calvin Lawman; Marshal, W. S. Andrews; D. Mar. Miss Lulu Elliott; Chaplain, Miss Mary Ferguson; Guard, Miss Goldie Miller; Sentinel, Will Sherman. Organist, Miss Emma Weigand. The following trustees were selected: D. I. Bunn, A. F. Smith, and W. A. Goubs. A most interesting program was observed.

It is Immense.
The long-cherished project of the community owes a debt of gratitude to Manager Keough, of the Academy of Music, for the success of the "Two Old Crowses" will bring joy and pleasure to the memories of the people of Decatur. Many musical and comical comedies have been given at the Academy, but it is safe to say that nothing like the "Two Old Crowses" has ever been seen here. The play is humorous, so to speak, and the players are not to be surpassed in their line of work. A more delighted or better pleased audience has seldom been gathered within the walls of the Academy. The "Two Old Crowses" may always count on a hearty welcome to Charleston.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

The above comedy will be the attraction Saturday night at the Grand. Make it a point to be there.

Pythian Sisterhood.
Through the personal efforts of Mrs. Mary D. Winesgar, a sisterhood auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias order is about to be instituted in Decatur, the objects being the same as the chief organization, friendship, clarity and benevolence. Its purpose is to promote the general good of humankind and teach morality and the principles of humanity and religion. The wives, sisters or daughters of Knights of Pythias can become members of the sisterhood, and they are bound by the same pledges to observe friendship and benevolence toward each other as those by which the Knights are bound. A general meeting was held last night in the castle hall of Court de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, and the large lodge room was nearly filled by those present. Twenty persons are required to form a sisterhood, and there were nearly forty at the meeting last night who signed the application for a charter. Those who signed were Mrs. James S. F. Gibb, J. H. Haws, A. T. Grant, W. P. Shale, G. A. Hansen, Frank O. Danow, J. G. Balenhausen, C. C. Stoddard, R. W. Ferguson, H. Smock, W. E. Knight, F. W. Wimmer, C. L. Hovey, Z. Coover, Charles McGinnis, T. V. Jones, Emil Mary Stern, P. Hahnbecher, W. E. Surface, E. Winesgar, A. Siefert, S. B. Tullis, V. Shank, E. G. Allen, E. F. Ward, Dr. Callahan, Dr. S. G. Swain, W. L. Krigbaum, Lou Hart, B. H. Wilkinson, Lillie Croenberg and Miss Ida Haws. A meeting will be held next Monday night when the lodge will be formally organized and the officers elected and installed.

Neuralgia causes much insanity!
The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the exhausting pain of Neuralgia. Neuralgia, however, is not a new disease, but one which has been known since the time of Hippocrates. It is a disease which attacks the nerves, and is characterized by sharp, shooting pains, which are often accompanied by numbness and tingling. It is a disease which is often the result of overwork, and is often the cause of much suffering and distress. It is a disease which is often the result of overwork, and is often the cause of much suffering and distress. It is a disease which is often the result of overwork, and is often the cause of much suffering and distress.

Of Interest to Stock Shippers.
A suit was decided before Judge Seerst, Saturday, which may be of some interest to stock-shippers. Some time ago George R. Dawson, the well-known stock shipper, contracted with W. R. Brown, of Willow Branch township, for some hogs. Before the hogs were delivered the market rose and Brown refused to deliver the hogs at the contract price. Mr. Dawson then brought suit before Judge Seerst and on Saturday got a verdict for \$25.30, the amount of profit he would have received. Mr. Brown making no defense. If the market had fallen Mr. Dawson would have had to take the hogs, even if he sold them at a loss, and it was only fair that he should have the advantage of the rise in the market.

This reliable vegetable substitute for salmon, which acts on the liver, kidneys and stomach, and best anti-bilious purgative is Maguire's Compound. Indorsed by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Rev. McNally, of St. Louis, and a host of prominent people.

FIRST SHIP RAILWAY IN AMERICA.

The One Across Chignecto Isthmus Nearly Completed—Canada's Subsidy System. What will be the only ship railway in North America is rapidly approaching completion. It is destined to convey vessels over the isthmus of Chignecto, a narrow strip of land which joins the province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, a distance of seventeen miles. The first project was the Erie Canal scheme, by which it was proposed to make a cut between the gulf of St. Lawrence and the bay of Fundy through the isthmus and so avoid the long detour round Cape Breton and Nova Scotia, which all American fishing schooners, and vessels trading between Prince Edward Island and the gulf ports on the one side and St. John, Portland, Boston and New York on the other were obliged to make.

The immense expense of this undertaking rendered it impracticable, and other means of transport across the neck of land between the gulf of St. Lawrence and the bay of Fundy had to be sought. The Chignecto Maritime Transport Railway was at a solution of the problem and it has reached a stage of progress which insures its completion. The roadbed is ballasted and ready for track laying, and the docks at either end are in progress of construction. The steel for the track is the heaviest ever made and weighs 140 pounds to the yard. There will be a double track, upon which the cradle containing the vessel under transport will be placed. The locomotives, two of which will be used in drawing the vessel across the isthmus, are built on the same principle as ordinary engines, but of much greater weight and power.

The vessels to be transported will be hoisted by hydraulic power from the basin to the track and it is estimated that with this power and the roadbed in good condition a ship of ordinary capacity will be taken from the bay of Fundy in two and a half hours, though a speed of ten miles an hour is obtainable.

During the coming year the Chignecto Maritime Transport railway should be in active operation, and a saving on each trip will be effected of 500 miles. It would, however, be more prudent to say that the company will be ready to handle whatever business offers, because it is a matter of speculation as to the earnings of the enterprise.

The tariff for lifting and hauling vessels over the railway will be fifty cents per ton for bulk, so that a vessel of 1,000 tons would pay \$750 for transportation. The permanent success of the scheme is looked upon as highly problematic, for the class of schooners engaged in this trade at present are totally unable to bear any such charges. The transportation of traffic in ships between Lake Ontario, St. John and Boston, which some people have alleged would accrue, are altogether too visionary to warrant such an expenditure.

The promoters, however, will not be the losers. In Canada the advocates of such schemes form an important part of the industrial community, and it has come to be one of the most important industries—the erection of public works with British capital, secured by the promise of Dominion subsidies. The country is full of such enterprises. In the province of New Brunswick alone there are three railways which have been thrown aside when the "promoters" had secured the profits. This marine railway, coming within the scope of the Dominion subsidy, was discovered by the government in 1882, and the same year was granted a subsidy of \$150,000 for twenty-five years in aid of the work, and the proposal of so liberal a subsidy was scarcely considered in parliament, being voted under the impression that it would never be demanded.

Nothing was done until 1885, when an order in council was passed authorizing entry into agreement with the company, subject to the approval of parliament, and such approval was obtained in March, 1886.

Under its terms the subsidy was to be \$170,000 a year for twenty years, or such portion of it as would bring the net earnings up to 7 per cent. on the authorized share and bond capital of the company. Should the earnings exceed 7 per cent., one-half of such surplus is to be paid the government until repayment of the subsidy is made. Surely this was tempting enough to any capitalist—7 per cent. guaranteed upon an ostensible capital of \$5,500,000, though up to this date no one has been able to learn the exact or even probable cost of the undertaking.—*Halifax Cor.* New York Times.

A Strange Spring in the Rock.
An occasional correspondent writes: A queer tale has just reached the ears of your correspondent. An ice cold spring of clear water was discovered flowing forth from a crack in a high rock on the premises of Deacon Simon Pendleton, of Stonington, last Friday. When drank, the water has a curious effect on the drinker, for his veins commence to swell and he looks and feels as if he were about to burst for the next ten minutes, after which the swelling gradually subsides, and no serious effect is felt, except a slight buzzing in the head for about an hour.

Electric Light in Rome.
The electric light is to supersede gas in Rome. The motive power will be derived from the waterfalls at Tivoli, and the station for the distribution of power will be near Porta Pia. Rome does not in this case lose in picturesqueness what it gains in modernization, for the few electric lights already established, as for instance on the Quirinal Hill and in the Piazza Colonna—lend a singularly new and beautiful aspect to the Eternal City, as seen in the evening from the neighboring hills of Frascati and the other "Castelli." The spectacle of Rome, with its ancient and modern cupolas, illuminated by the electric light, across the wide Campagna, will be remarkable.

PROTECTION ADVANCES WAGES.

Important Celebration by the Employees of the Illinois Steel Company.

The success of protection, as illustrated in the rolling mills of the Illinois steel company at Joliet by the advance in the wages of the tonnage men of 20 per cent, was celebrated Saturday night. The Protective Tariff Club and its life and drum corps, dressed in their gaudy uniforms, surrounded the president of the club, John McCallery, who is a roll-mill heater, and who is spoken of as a probable labor candidate for the general assembly, received them heartily, and entertained them royally, and made one of his best speeches, in which he eloquently described the grand work of the club during the campaign in contributing to the victory achieved, and gave a forcible presentation of the fruits of the victory and the benefits of protection obtained by the tolling masses, and said that the defeat of free trade and the vanquishing of the enemies of American labor and industry put a check on the progress of poverty which would remain as long as protection was maintained.

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ANNUAL JANUARY SALE —OF— CHINA AND GLASSWARE

We commence to-day the SACRIFICE SALE to CLEAR OUT what stock we have left in our China and Glassware Departments.

We have no room to show this stock except during holiday times, as the space devoted to it belongs to our Clock Department, and we must have it NOW. Come Early, we have some Bargains in CUT GLASS, Fine China Ice Cream Sets, and Fancy Pieces, and about a HALF DOZEN FULL DINNER SETS, all of which will be SACRIFICED.

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Hand-Turned Shoes,

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COMMENCING Sunday, January 25, the P. D. & L. R. R. will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on right trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all southern points. C. O. Johnson, ticket agent, Union depot. E. O. Hopkins, general passenger agent.

Townsend's excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Penfield for full particulars and rates.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehn, 1055 d&w

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144 EAST MAIN ST.
Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.
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WEDNESDAY EVE. FEB. 5, 1930.
LOCAL NEWS.

TAKE advantage of the great sale of glassware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
COLUMBIA this morning—10 o'clock.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Connelly will be held to-morrow morning at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's church.

The "Busy Bees" were very busy enjoying themselves last evening at the First Methodist church.

To-day Albert W. McCabe and Miss Nettie M. Cooke, both of Bement, were granted a marriage license.

The trustees of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars are: D. L. Bann, A. F. Smith and W. A. Combs.

TUESDAY William Mieser died at the county poor house, aged 63 years. Paralysis was the cause of death.

WHITE LOAF flour will suit you every day in the year.

WASHING machine, No. 51, made its first trip to Chicago this morning on No. 4, after a thorough overhauling.

Those parcels boards have arrived at Morgan's Fancy Bazaar. Call and buy before they disappear.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Mieser was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

The beautiful comic opera "Sally Pasha" will be the attraction Tuesday evening Feb. 11, and Pat Rooney's "Wardrobe" comedy will be given on the evening of Feb. 12th.

JAPANESE hair ornaments and pictures, all sizes, at Morgan's Fancy Bazaar. See them and you will buy.

FRANK M. ROSS, who is filling an engagement with the Blackmore Bros' concert company, has arrived, and will appear at the House Minstrel entertainment to-night.

A choice line of table cheese, fresh butter and good groceries always on sale at Moore Bros' store.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Universalist church will hold another meeting at the church this evening.

Buy table supplies at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store. Fresh butter is a specialty.

The reserved seats for the Battle of Gettysburg representation and lecture at the Grand Friday afternoon and evening are now on sale at the opera house. Those who have bought tickets should go at once and select seats to avoid the rush.

J. LITTLE & Co. will sell you the best of groceries and Vienna Bread. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for best Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers.

A PETITION has been sent to Washington, with the required number of signatures, asking to have a post-office established at Pastime Park, between Clinton and Kenney.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CHARTER gives an entertainment Thursday evening, February 6th, at the house of the Rev. Church street. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

CALL ON C. B. PRESENT at his music store. He will give you bargains in Haines and Everett pianos, and will take pleasure in showing you through his establishment.

THE TERRA HAUTE & PARRA R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to the Snuggles at New Orleans on February 8th, 9th and 10th, good only for continuous passage. For tickets call on T. Penfield, city ticket agent, 155 Central Block.

THE will of the late Mrs. Caleb Garrett, who died at Tuscola last week, has been filed for record. It bequeaths property valued at \$100,000 to relatives. Each of Mrs. Garrett's five brothers and sisters will receive about \$15,000. The will is a well known public document, and has been given the necessary bond.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Those elegant photos you hear so much about were made at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton, 17-21.

GOODMAN'S BAND will give a grand masquerade ball at Guard's Armory on Thursday evening, February 7th, for which the best of music will be provided. Tickets, 50c.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town.

Ask all leading grocers for the celebrated White Foam flour. It is first-class.

ONE of the biggest "hits" of last season was the "Two Old Cronies." The same company will appear Saturday evening. Plenty of fine music and lots of fun.

DECATUR double-screened nut, at \$1.50 per ton.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

BONNERSBACH, the florist, has put a telephone in his greenhouse. No. 200. People who want to order flowers can do so without going to the greenhouse.

It only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dit.

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OUR SHOE FACTORY.
The Owners Coming to Decatur To-day to Meet Citizens.
This forenoon in response to a telegram of inquiry, Secretary J. M. Cloye, of the Board of Trade, received a message stating briefly that the proprietors of the extensive shoe factory industry that Decatur people have made a noble effort to secure, will arrive in Decatur to meet our representative citizens. The message came from the owners of the shoe factory, and both are expected to arrive from the south this afternoon at 2:50.

It is known that Decatur has raised \$11,000 in cash to meet the requirements outlined by the shoe factory people, and that notice of the acceptance of the proposition was wired to the gentlemen last Friday night. The telegram to-day that the owners were coming to Decatur is the first response we have had to the notice of acceptance on the part of Decatur.

The visit of to-day will doubtless result in the final acceptance of Decatur's cash offer, and the early removal of the shoe factory to this city.

Secretary Cloye and other Decatur gentlemen are given every courteous attention and the freedom of Decatur.

They like Decatur and they will like the city better when their factory is in operation here and realize that in Decatur they have struck a beautiful place to live and a city of enterprise. We need such gentlemen as the shoe factory owners to join with us in putting Decatur to the front in the contest for material growth and advancement.

Charitable Union Meeting.

The members of the Charitable Union held a business meeting this forenoon at the office of the secretary. It was voted to proceed at once to secure papers for the incorporation of the Industrial Union, so that poor children and others may be given employment. Mrs. H. C. Johns and Miss Laura Wilcox, who are in charge of the Exchange during the illness of the Secretary, were found busily engaged this afternoon in assorting a supply of clothing for a family of nine children, whose mother is dead. The eldest is 16 and there are a pair of twins in the family.

Getting Ready.

The trees on the property on North Main street, lots recently purchased by the Decatur syndicate on which to erect a modern business block, are being cut away so that the excavation can begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Sales of Real Estate.

I. A. Harkrader to Emily E. Randolph, deed to lots 9 and 12, block 5, in Read & Co.'s addition—\$7,000.

Emily E. Randolph and E. E. Randolph to I. A. Harkrader, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 11, Allen, McDevall & Co.'s addition \$15,000.

John Chapman to Nelson F. Hopkins, deed to 40 acres in 10, 15, 1st—\$2,000.

Sand W. Whitehead to Jerome Anderson, quit claim to 80 acres in 21, 16, 1st—\$1,000.

The Show To-night.

We are to have a Decatur show at the Grand to-night, given by the House Minstrel combination, for the benefit of the orchestra. A great bill of new acts, dances and music will be presented, and the local hits will go right and left. The best talent in the city, headed by F. O. Jones, Frank Ross, Ed. Buskirk, Frank Cooper, and other celebrities will appear. The orchestra soloists will also contribute to the entertainment. The entire company paraded the streets this noon and cut quite a swell in keeping time to the music of Goodman's band.

Judge Smith on the Bench.

Judge G. B. Smith, of Champaign, opened the February term of the circuit court at Monticello, Monday. Among the cases to be tried will be the murder case of James Fitzpatrick, who killed Everett Thrasher at Atwood. There will be 100 witnesses, and the trial will be long. Thomas Russell, the leader of the central Illinois car robbers' gang, will also be tried at this term.

POULTRY fanciers will be interested to learn that a breeding-pen of eight white Langshan fowls arrived at New York on Tuesday afternoon from London on the steamship Lydian Monarch. The eggs of such fowls are scarce at \$1 apiece.

If you want to enjoy a fine musical comedy, see the "Two Old Cronies" Saturday night.

This evening the new officers of the Fraternal Club will be chosen, provided there is a quorum.

What Mr. Risley Thinks.

If a majority of the property owners of Decatur wish the sewers constructed, I will very cheerfully pay my share of the cost. I think there is a fair prospect of trouble about the sewer for the owners, and I decided to try to get it in half way there, the cost will be too much for one or five years. If the sewers are to be made as now mapped out, I believe changes can be made in two or three places, leaving the sewers fully as good as the proposed plan, and saving in the end of twelve thousand when hundred dollars. Am in favor of saving that sum, if we can. In reference to the sewer street sewer, I believe that two thousand or more dollars should be spent there to make better drainage, and not in favor of the brick sewer up the branch as proposed. Would give my check for fifty dollars and let the drain remain open, rather than pay my assessment of twenty-five dollars and have the natural drain closed in with a brick sewer.

A. T. RISLEY.

"Disgraces, desperate grown, by desperate appliances are relieved or not at all." The point of wisdom is to check them before they reach so far by buying a bottle of Salvation Oil. Price, 25 cents.

"Conscience no sooner should be formed than executed," and a bottle should no sooner be taken than a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be bought and used according to the directions.

The Hatfield Milling Company.

The Hatfield Milling Company is prepared to furnish to those who desire it, corn, either shelled, chopped or in the ear, and oats, bran or shorts. They can also supply you with the best of flour. Telephone No. 41 and your order will be promptly delivered.

New Feed Store.

Mr. Wm. Kossieck has opened a feed store in the rear of W. Kossieck's grocery store, No. 155 South Main street. He will keep all kinds of mill feed, corn and oats, hay, straw, etc., and will deliver the same to his customers.

DEATH OF EDWIN PHILBROOK.
We learn that the Citizens' street railway company seriously contemplate the extension of their line the coming spring from West Main street south on Church to West Wood, west on Wood to Union, south on Union to Decatur, and thence west on Decatur to the city limits. Such an extension would be a great accommodation to the residents of the southern portion of the third ward and would not fail to prove a paying investment.

Bargains in Fruit.

George W. Ehrhart returned home this morning from Chicago where on yesterday he attended the public auction at the Florida Fruit Exchange. He purchased 200 boxes of superior oranges which Ehrhart & Co. offer to the local trade. First come, first served. Hurry.

A New Addition.

A new addition is being built to the south end of the Joseph Mills planing mill on East Eldorado street. It will give more space for machinery and more men, and the cost will involve an outlay of \$500 to \$800.

Pat Hunt and Paving Brick.

This forenoon Mr. P. H. Hunt, the paving contractor, engaged the reporter in conversation and said: "In some way the impression has gone abroad that owing to recent large sales, all of the Decatur paving brick is sold and that none can be had by Ft. Wayne, Litchfield, Olney and other cities whose representatives have come here presumably to make heavy purchases. Now, you can say in your paper that Pat Hunt is now ready to take contracts for furnishing this season any number of Decatur-made paving brick in quantities of 1,000,000 to 5,000,000. Will I start a yard? Yes, and I mean business. If outside people want Decatur brick, the best to be had on earth, they can get them in Decatur. I am ready to make contracts."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. M. Boyd is ill in la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin are visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Maggie Dyke departed to-day for Nevada, Mo.

W. S. Shoenemaker, of the Wabash, is in Hannibal, Mo.

Dr. W. A. Barnes had business in Linton to-day.

James Millikin had business at Bloomington yesterday.

Attorney Walker had legal business at Sullivan yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. George H. Simpson is visiting with friends in Peoria.

L. B. Dunnigan, of 342 North Broadway, is very seriously ill.

Hon. Hugh Cren has returned from his business trip to Canada.

George R. Bolton is recovering from an attack of malarial fever.

C. W. Pringle is at Butte, Montana, with the Original Georgia Minstrels.

Postmaster Jack, who has been ill several weeks, is again on duty at the office.

Frank Payne, Wabash master mechanic, is still confined to his home with rheumatism.

Frank Winebrenner, ex-chief of the Decatur fire department, is at Spokane Falls, Wash.

Robert Mueller has returned from a successful business tour of the southern portion of the state.

J. B. Allen, of Hannibal, was in the city to-day and took dinner with his cousin, E. G. Allen.

Mrs. John D. Henkle is at Springfield attending the funeral of Miss Eliza Connelly, who was in the 84th year of her age.

Reverend Stranges returned this morning from St. Louis, where he has been visiting with relatives since Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Webb and Miss Annie Webb went to Macon to-day to visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Pennington left today for Streator, Ill., where she will visit with friends for a week. She was accompanied by her children.

Smith Crowder departed this noon for Chicago, where he will visit for several days. After his Chicago visit he will return to this city.

Miss Lizzie Murphy, of Chicago formerly of Decatur, is in the city to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Bridget Connelly.

John Robinson, is now employed as assistant book-keeper for Merchants, Wells & Co., succeeding Walter Colquhoun, who is now shipping clerk.

L. E. Eymann, teller at Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank, is taking a vacation on account of an injury he received last summer in one knee. He neglected to treat it and now his physician has advised him to take a vacation.

Mr. John W. Wood, of Valparaiso, Ind., who is here visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Rev. J. W. Crane, paid us a pleasant call this morning. He is much pleased with Decatur and is not disinclined to make it his residence.

Married at Jacksonville.

Charles T. Haigh, the genial chemist with the Smith, Hubbard & Co. chemical works, and Miss Clara E. Smith will be married this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Jacksonville. Only the immediate relatives of the couple will be present. The bride was formerly stenographer in the Decatur offices of the Consolidated Tank Line Co., and is a lady of intelligence and refinement, having formed many friends and acquaintances while a resident of this city. The couple will arrive in the city this evening and be "at home" to their friends at 151 Prairie Avenue.

The Baptist Church.

The ground floor of the church was well filled last night by a very attractive congregation. Dr. Voebein preached a strong sermon setting forth what it was that constituted a true Christian. Mrs. Spaulding's solo, "I believe changes can be made in two or three places, leaving the sewers fully as good as the proposed plan, and saving in the end of twelve thousand when hundred dollars. Am in favor of saving that sum, if we can. In reference to the sewer street sewer, I believe that two thousand or more dollars should be spent there to make better drainage, and not in favor of the brick sewer up the branch as proposed. Would give my check for fifty dollars and let the drain remain open, rather than pay my assessment of twenty-five dollars and have the natural drain closed in with a brick sewer."

A. T. RISLEY.

"Disgraces, desperate grown, by desperate appliances are relieved or not at all." The point of wisdom is to check them before they reach so far by buying a bottle of Salvation Oil. Price, 25 cents.

"Conscience no sooner should be formed than executed," and a bottle should no sooner be taken than a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be bought and used according to the directions.

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DEATH OF EDWIN PHILBROOK.
A Good Citizen and an Old Soldier Called Home.
Edwin Philbrook died at his late residence, No. 706 West Prairie Avenue, last night at 10:45. He was sick but little more than a week. On Monday, January 27th, he was taken with a chill. Pneumonia soon followed accompanied by hemorrhages which resulted in death. Decatur was born near Granville, Ohio, August 28th, 1837. While yet a boy his father moved to Fayette county, Illinois, and settled near Vandalia. At an early age the son became a teacher in the public schools of that county. October 5th, 1857, he entered the State Normal University, Bloomington, Illinois, and graduated with the first class of that institution June 29th, 1860. In September of that year he commenced teaching in Pana, and from there went to Rosemond, where he was teaching when the war opened in the spring of 1861. He at once enlisted, becoming a member of Company K, 8th Illinois Infantry, commanded by Col. R. J. Oglesby. This was the first Illinois regiment in the war.

During the three months' service he was stationed at Cairo. He was one of the first to re-enlist as a veteran. When his regiment moved against Fort Donelson he was left behind, having been seriously ill for some time. He never fully recovered from this sickness. He was writing in the Quartermaster's tent on that famous Sunday morning when the Rebels began the sudden attack on the bloody field of Shiloh. The first warning came from a cannon ball that passed through his tent. In the latter part of his service he was Quartermaster of one of the colored regiments.

Continued ill health compelled his resignation and return home. Soon after he began teaching in Marion, where he remained five years. While there he was married to Miss Ellen C. Pillsbury, who survives him. He was principal of the schools of Sabatia, and Blue Rapids, Kansas, for eight years. He then returned to Illinois and became principal of the Wood Street School of this city. Later he was transferred to the Church Street School, where he remained until forced by failing health to give up his life work.

During the past few years Mr. Philbrook devoted his time to the occupation of a pension attorney.

In all the walks of life he was a most excellent man. He was singularly pure and upright in every respect. He had no patience with deceit or deception in any form. Persons were sometimes offended by his plainness of speech but no man had a kinder heart nor more patience with the erring.

The funeral will be held at the Episcopal church on Friday morning at 10:30. The burial services will be conducted by his comrades of Durham post, G. A. R.

A Musical Gem.

One of Decatur's largest music-loving audiences was at the Grand last night to enjoy the treat given by the famous Bostonian company, which presented Supina's popular opera, "Fatinitza," in three acts, with a powerful cast and a splendidly trained orchestra of thirteen pieces with S. L. Studley as the director. The leading characters were taken by Josie Barlett, Davis, as Fatinitza, Charlotte Macdonald, H. C. Darnach, Eugene Cowles, Edwin W. Hoff, George B. Frothingham and A. E. Nichols; Marie Stone, Juliette Sorden and W. H. MacDonald appearing in the masquerade party in the first act. The opera was given with careful attention to costume, music and stage effects, and all of the musical and grand choruses were presented in a capital manner. Miss Davis, who is the wife of Will J. Davis, of the Chicago Haymarket Theater, was the recognized queen of the opera, and by her clever acting and finished singing made a lasting impression. She possesses a rich voice of marvelous power, and in the solos, duets, trios and quartets she was the artist always. Miss Macdonald is a pleasing soprano who also made a favorable impression. Mr. Cowles, Mr. Darnach, Mr. Hoff, and Mr. Frothingham divided the honors. The audience was quite enthusiastic at times. All seemed to appreciate the fact that the Bostonian troupe, which numbers 57 people, is the finest musical organization Decatur has had or will have for many a year. The laughter of the performers in the first act was caused by the unexpected appearance of Miss Stone, Miss Jordan and Mr. McDonald to comic characters. They do not sing in "Fatinitza," but as Musgraves and Mr. Hoff, they went on the stage in the first act. Their appearance rather stunned Miss Davis who joined with the stage people in the merriment provoked by the incident.

A BEAUTIFUL young lady became so badly disfigured with pimples and blotches that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, she took, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

Nelson Clark Dead.

Nelson Clark, indicted for stealing a set of harness from a barn in Long Creek township, died of pneumonia at his home south of Niantic, last Saturday. A brother of the deceased was in the city yesterday and gave the information to Lawyer P. A. Brown, who was employed to defend the accused in court. Edward Bowers is the other man who was indicted with Clark. Bowers got a jail sentence.

THERE was a good congregation at the U. B. church last night. Rev. King lectured his text from 3rd Psalm, 9th verse, "For with thee is the foundation of life; in thy light shall we see light." God is the foundation of knowledge. God has taken occasion to impart knowledge down above, he says. "For God so loved the world, etc." If an intelligent being that we through believing will have everlasting life. God has made it possible for all to escape the power of sin. Six arose for prayer, two came to the altar and one was saved gloriously. Meeting to-night at 7:30. All are invited.

Gottysburg Lecture.

Gen. Mulholland's lecture and the first representation of the battle of Gettysburg ever seen will be at the Grand Opera house on Friday evening, Feb. 7th. Proceeds for the benefit of the relief fund of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R. There will be a matinee for the children at 3:30 p. m. The children to be admitted for 10 cents. Matinee prices for adults, 25 cents. Prices at night, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

MARRIED.

On February 4th, 1890, by Rev. L. J. Mackin, Mr. Frank A. Brown and Miss Lucy A. Lindsay, both of Decatur.

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25 Ladies' English Walking Coats, \$6.00, reduced from 12.00
40 Ladies' Cloth Newmarkets, \$3.75, reduced from 8.50
30 Fine Beaver Newmarkets, \$9.00, reduced from 20.00
10 Elegant Fancy Newmarkets, \$17.00, reduced from 30.00
25 Ladies' Beaver Shawls, this season's purchase, \$5.50, reduced from 9.00
15 Ladies' Barishone Stylish Velvet Shawls, \$7.50, reduced from 12.00

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